

**City of Somerville  
Licensing Commission**

**Senior Center  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Tufts Administration Building  
167 Holland Street**

***DRAFT OF THE  
Minutes of the Regular Meeting***

**Regular Meeting  
Monday  
February 11, 2019  
6:00 p.m.**

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***The meeting was called to order at 6:01pm. Present were Commissioners, Lynch, McKenna and Allen, Secretary to the Commission Lori Batzek, a member of the Police and Fire Dept., applicants and members of the public.  
The meeting adjourned at 7:19pm***

1. Minutes of January 14, 2019 Meeting

*The Commission Approved these minutes*

**Communications**

2. Administrative Item: Meeting being held on Monday, February 11, 2019 at 3:00PM – City Hall, 93 Highland Ave, Council Chambers – This is an official Licensing Commission public meeting where staff will inform and update the commission on legislation, zoning, and procedures regarding recreational marijuana. All are welcome to attend but the Chair of the Licensing Commission is not required to take public testimony

*The Commission read this meeting notice for posting into the minutes*

- 2a. Premier Catering & Bar Service LLC notifying the Commission of an Event for approximately 50 Guests, hosted by Red Bull, to be held at Warehouse XI, 11 Sanborn

Ct. on Friday, February 8, 2019 from 7:00PM-11:00PM (Alcoholic Beverages served from Premier Catering & Bar Service LLC Caterer)

*The Commission took notice of this item*

- 2b. The Licensing Commission has instructed the Secretary to send a notice to appear before the Commission, for an explanation as to why the business has not complied with the instructions and matters discussed at the January 14, 2019 meeting for the following premises:

Pepe Bocca Italian Specialty Market, Inc.  
d/b/a Pepe Bocca  
414 Highland Ave.

*The Commission has suspended the establishment for 1 month or until the next Licensing Commission Meeting. The Licensee has not been open for the Hours of Operation for the establishment according to his license and has not submitted an Affidavit as to the Hours of Operation he was open, as instructed at the January 14, 2019 meeting. The Licensee has been instructed by the Commission to apply for and obtain all necessary permits/licenses from all City Departments (including ISD and the Board of Health), The Licensing Commission and the ABCC, pertaining to all of the alterations made and is making in the basement and 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the establishment, before he may open for business. The licensee has been instructed to make the premises available to all City Departments and to have a contact person available for this matter. The Commission requires an update at the next meeting as to the progress made on these instructions. Attorney Mangalick has assured the Commission this will be done. This matter has been continued until the next Licensing Commission Meeting.*

**Existing Alcohol License**  
**All Forms 7 Day Restaurant**  
**Change of Manager, Change of Officers/Directors/LLC Managers**  
**and LLC Members/LLP Partners, Trustees**  
**Change of Ownership Interest**

3. The Thirsty Scholar Pub, LLC d/b/a The Thirsty Scholar Pub, 70-70B Beacon St. requesting approval for a Change of Manager from Gerard Brennan to Karen Cross, A Change of Officers/Directors from Pdraig Cross and Thomas Whelan to Karen Cross and a Change of Ownership Interest from Pdraig Cross to Karen Cross (ALM18-000028)

*The Commission approved all of the above at the 11/19/18 meeting. The ABCC indicates this must be advertised. An Ad was placed in the newspaper on 1/30/19*

*The Commission has approved all of the above amendments to this license and licensee*

**Common Victualler and Entertainment by Devices**

4. Ramadan Food Store LLC  
d/b/a L.P. Market  
96 Highland Ave.  
Alaa Ramadan  
(AL19-000003)

*The Commission has approved this Common Victualler and Entertainment license*

5. \*82A Broadway LLC  
d/b/a Tapatio Mexican Grill  
82 Broadway  
Benjamin Morales, Luis Morales, Manuel Morales and Juan Carlos Morales  
*\*This is a change of LLC, Old LLC Name: Pollo Campestre LLC*  
(AL19-000005)

*The Commission has approved this Common Victualler and Entertainment license*

**Common Victualler**

6. \*Karalli LLC  
d/b/a Royal Pizza & Subs  
21 Washington St.  
Marvin Karalli  
*\*New Owner*  
(AL19-000008)

*The Commission has approved this Common Victualler license*

**Special Alcohol License**

7. Forge Baking Company, 626A Somerville Ave. requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License for the purpose of dispensing and selling alcoholic beverages for In Season

Dinner at Forge Baking Company to be held Indoors at the Inside the café from behind the current service area on Thursday, February 28, 2019 from 6:30pm – 9:30pm  
(PEL19-000002)

*The commission approved this Special Alcohol license*

8. Nicole Gittens at Warehouse XI, 11 Sanborn Ct. requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License for the purpose of dispensing and selling alcoholic beverages for Saba & Taba's Baby Shower to be held Indoors at Warehouse XI, 11 Sanborn Ct. on Saturday, February 16, 2019 from 5:00pm – 9:00pm  
(PEL19-000004)

*The commission approved this Special Alcohol license*

9. Bess Paupeck at Somerville Museum, 1 Westwood Rd., Somerville, MA requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License for the purpose of dispensing and selling alcoholic beverages for Our Stories, Our Stuff, Our Somerville Opening Reception, to be held Indoors at 1 Westwood Rd. in the inside of the Museum on Thursday, February 14, 2019 and Thursday, March 21, 2019 from 6:00pm/7:00pm – 8:00pm/9:00pm  
(PEL19-000006)

*The Dates and Times to be amended to 2/14/16 for 6pm-8pm and 3/21/19 for 7pm-9pm.  
The commission approved this Special Alcohol license with the amendments stated*

10. Bow Market Entertainment, LLC, 337 Somerville Ave. requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License for the purpose of dispensing and selling alcoholic beverages for St. Patrick's Day to be held Indoors and Outdoors at 337 Somerville Ave. on Saturday, March 16, 2019 with a Rain Date of 3/17/19, from 12:00pm – 10:00pm  
(PEL19-000009)

*The commission approved this Special Alcohol license*

11. Hellenic Association of Somerville d/b/a Dormition of Virgin Mary Church, 29 Central St. requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License for the purpose of dispensing and selling alcoholic beverages for Karnavali 2019 to be held Indoors in the Upper Hall at 29 Central St. on Saturday, March 2, 2019 from 7:30pm – 1:30am  
(PEL19-000010)

*The commission approved this Special Alcohol license*